Closing of Silk Filatures

392. Sri H. N. NANJEGOWDA (Arkalgud) [On behalf of Sri L. Srikantaiah (Nanjangud)].—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that all the Silk Filatures run by the Government were closed in the month of March 1969 for want of cocoons and as there was heavy stock of silk ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that cocoon markets were in operation and there were good prices for silk in the silk Market during the month of March to july 1969 ;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware that many representations were made by the workers and their unions to the Government urging upon it to open the closed Silk Filatures ;

(*d*) whether cocoons were purchased during this period at prices even higher than in previous years to run the Silk Filatures ;

(*e*) whether the Central Silk Board has expressed its concern about the closure of the Silk Filatures ;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that some Silk Filatures are working while some others are kept still closed ;

(*g*) the reasons for a few of the closed Silk Filatures being reopened while some others are kept closed ;

(*h*) whether the Government is ready to open the Silk Filatures in case the workers agree to the twelve conditions laid down by them ;

(*i*) the steps the Government has taken to re-open the remaining closed Silk Filatures immediately ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Cocoon Markets were operating with less flow of cocoons. The silk prices were fluctuating.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. When the prices went up the filatures had been closed even in previous years.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) All but one Filature are working.

(*g*) Filatures which agreed to help the management to reduce the loss by increasing production were reopened when the cocoon supply position improved. Kollegal Silk Filature is still closed as the workers have not agreed to the conditions agreed to by other filatures.

(*h*) Yes.

(i) The Kollegal Silk Filatures which is still closed will be reopened when the workers agree to the conditions agreed to by other filatures.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅನೇಕ ತಿಂಗಳ್ಗಳಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಫಿಲೇಚರ್ ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 11ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಮುಚ್ಚಿದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಫಿಲೇಚರ್ ಟಿ. ನರಸೀಪುರ ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 14ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಮುಚ್ಚಿದೆ. ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಫಿಲೇಚರ್ಸ್ ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಂಬಳ್ಳಿ ಈ ಫಿಲೇಚರುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 15ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಮುಚ್ಚಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು ಶರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಆ ಶರತ್ತುಗಳು ಏನೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಶರತ್ತುಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಉದ್ದನಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತೇನೆ.

It reads thus :—

1. To give increased production of 500 grammes of 20 and 22 denier raw silk per month.
2. To assure that the quality of silk will not deteriorate and quality would be maintained in respect of increased production also ;
3. For the removal of inefficient labour on account of age, irregular attendance and bad conduct according to the list to be prepared ;
4. To withdraw all pending disputes ;
5. Not to press for payment of enhanced dearness allowance which has been sanctioned from 1st April 1969 for a period of two years;
6. To make it a point to call the meeting of the Works Committee to discuss day to day problems;
7. To help management to reduce the labour strength to ·2 from 3·6 ;
8. To depute a labour representative for purchase of cocoons;
9. To prepare profit and loss account and the Balance Sheet for each unit separately ;
10. Not to raise any demand or dispute in any form for a period of two years from 1 4 67 or till the formation of the Silk Industries Corporation, whichever is earlier ;
11. The work of individual works may be reviewed at the end of 3 months and the General Manager may notify this—those who produce less than the minimum fixed and take action and also to take suitable steps against habitual absentees as per standing orders.
12. Casual labour to be appointed in future may be paid the minimum wages fixed under the Minimum Wage Act.

These are the 12 conditions which have been agreed to by six factories Unions out of 7, and only one Factory Union is refusing to give consent.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬಸವರಾಜು.—ಕೊಳ್ಳೆಗಾಲ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯು ಒಂದು ಯೂನಿಯನ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಈ 12 ಕಂಡೀಷನ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲ ? ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಸ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಂಪ್ಲಾಯೀಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರುವುದು ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೆ ? ಇತ್ತು ಮಂತೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯು ಒಬ್ಬ ಲೇಬರ್ ಎಂಪ್ಲಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ಮೇನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರಿನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಾ ?

Sri B. RACHAIH.—It is with regard to putting the labour representative to purchase the cocoon.

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether these 12 conditions are considered constitutional and legal as per laws prevailing in the country ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—This is a working arrangement between the Labour Union and the management. When all the other Unions have agreed to these conditions, where is the question of refusal by the Kollegal Unit ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಇಡೀ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಕೂನ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವ, ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತಮವಾದಂಥ ನೂಲು ಸಿಕ್ಕದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಲೇಬರ್ ರೆಪ್ರಸೆಂಟೇಟಿವ್ಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ನೂಲನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೇ ಹೇಗೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಕಕೂನ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ತೆರೆದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಬೆಳೆಯುತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಕಕೂನ್‌ಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೂ ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲವೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಗೂಡುಗಳು ಏನಿವೆ, ಅವುಗಳಿಂದ ನರಿಯಾದಂಥ ನೂಲು ಸಿಕ್ಕದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಲಾಸ್ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ.

Imposition of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code in Gangasandra Village

428. Sri GANGA BOVI (Gulur) —

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code was imposed in Gangasandra Village in the month of June 1969 ;

(*b*) if so, the number of people arrested in that village ;

(*c*) the number of police posted on special duty and the expenditure incurred in that behalf ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Thirty-eight persons.

(*c*) Two Circle Inspectors, 13 Sub-Inspectors, 49 Head Constables and 105 Constables of the Civil Police and one Asst. Sub-Inspector, 5 Head Constables and 30 Constables of the Reserve Police had been posted on Special duty and a sum of Rs. 1,290 has been incurred in this behalf.